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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Eduard F. Stikvoort, et al.  
U.S. Serial No. : 10/576,554  
Filed : April 19, 2006  
For : FREQUENCY DIVIDER  
Group No. : 2816  
Examiner : Tuan Thieu Lam  
Confirmation No. : 3883

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on December 23, 2008, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be January 23, 2009.

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: